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New York, April 14.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick has approved the certificate of incorporation of the Europe-America Aero Navigation Society, and the papers were forwarded to Albany last night by Benno Loewy, counsel for the society, to obtain the signature of the Secretary of State.

The corporation is formed to promote flights in dirigible balloons across the Atlantic Ocean from Europe to America, and to aid, assist, and encourage, financially and otherwise, aeronautic inventors, to advance the development of the science of aeronautics, to awaken and stimulate interest in aeronautic sports, and to propagate aerial navigation by the dissemination of literature, lectures, exhibitions, and otherwise.

The "home office" of the society will be in New York, but the society proposes to establish branches throughout the world. It is understood that one of the leaders in the organization, who has made a deep study of aeronautics, believes that a balloon trip over the same route as that taken by Columbus from Palos, Spain, to what Humboldt says was Cat Island, in the Bahamas, is feasible because of the trade winds.

YALE NEGRO LAMENTS  
TOO MUCH EDUCATION

St. Louis, April 14.—Louis O. Graves, a negro who says he is a graduate of Yale has been bound over to the Grand Jury in Judge Taylor's court after having given a unique bit of self-examination. He is charged with forgery.

"It is customary to employ counsel," he said to the Court, "but I feel equal to representing myself, with your Honor's permission."

After saying to himself "Mr. Graves, take this stand," he testified, in reply to his own questions, that he had been convicted of crime in Illinois and St. Louis, having served two years at Chester and four years at Jefferson City, then five times in the State asylum; that he had attempted suicide five times.

In reply to his own question, "Mr. Graves, have you any idea what is the cause of your mental condition?" he said: "I have given it some study and I feel that it is supereducation. I am a negro and too much education has brought me to this criminal state."

In default of bond he was remanded to jail. Judge Taylor said he would preserve the records of the negro's self-examination as the most remarkable incident in his legal experience.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. F. B. Brill, local agent. \*135

FATHER SHANLEY ASKS  
ABOUT HATTERS' FUND

Danbury, April 14.—The Rev. Walter J. Shanley, of Danbury, one of the most popular and reverent priests of the Connecticut diocese, writes the following letter to the New York Sun:

"Sir: The United Hatters of North America inaugurated a strike 12 weeks ago. The treasury, which was relied upon to relieve distress in time of strike, is exhausted. \$1,000,000 has been paid into the treasury of the United Hatters of North America in the past 10 years. When the strike was called off by the national union, there was a balance of \$195,000, \$65,000 of which was tied up in a lawsuit, leaving a balance of \$130,000. The workmen who have paid into the treasury over a million dollars in 10 years know where the \$305,000 has been expended. Perhaps the national officers can offer the desired information."

PRIEST FALLS DOWN AN ELEVATOR  
SHAFT IN HOTEL BELMONT

New York, April 14.—The Rev. Joseph Herling, of Trope, a suburb of Scranton, Pa., is in the New York Hotel Belmont, where he is the victim of a fall down an elevator shaft in the Hotel Belmont.

Dr. Peter J. Gibbons, the hotel physician, said the priest saw several persons go into an elevator on the Park avenue side of the hotel, but the doors were shut before he reached them. He pulled them open, according to Dr. Gibbons, and with a quick step plunged down the shaft into the subcellar, more than thirty feet. He sustained a triple fracture of the left leg, a fracture of the right leg, and lacerations of the body and head.

The priest regained consciousness at the hospital and explained how the accident occurred. Unfamiliar with the city, he said, he mistook the Hotel Belmont for the annex of the Grand Central and entered. He said he walked to the foot of the elevators, but was unable to enter the car as there were too many other passengers. After the car ascended he remembered opening the door leading into the adjacent elevator shaft and then pitching forward. He has been stopping at No. 223 East Ninety-sixth street, he said.

Surgeons said Father Herling would recover.

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## Oldest Whaleman at 94

## Celebrates Birthday Today

Sag Harbor, L. I., April 14.—"Uncle Tom" Warren, the oldest whaleman in the world, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday at his home, in Southampton today. He is hale and hearty and carries for the good old days when Sag Harbor was one of the leading whale fishery ports of the world. He went to sea as a boy before the mast in the Hudson, a whaling ship, with Captain Henry Green, of Southampton, in 1833, at the age of eighteen. He became mate of a whale ship, but never occupied a master's berth.

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Function — The Chief's Funeral —  
Finding an Old Map — Names of  
Streets.

A continual stream of presents continues to flow into the Sherman parsonage, where the brilliant Ellis-Child wedding reception will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rumor has it that Miss Child has received a number of god sized checks, as well as many other presents. People have been at work for some days making wedding cake, and at the reception there will be served various kinds of cake and ice cream. The parsonage is a famous old house. Rev. Dr. Child describes it as follows, which will be found of general interest, considering the brilliant function in which the whole town is interested. "Sherman parsonage (the house with 60 closets) was built by Judge Roger Sherman, main nephew of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Judge purchased some 5 acres of land in the square which had been occupied by Gov. Roger Ludlow, Deputy Andrew Ward, Major Nathan Gold, Goodman Staples (whose wife was accused of witchcraft) and other Fairfield worthies. He erected an ample, colonial mansion—one of the most dignified and expensive in that part of the state. Here many eminent persons were entertained and a gracious hospitality became the characteristic of this beautiful home. The distinctive feature of the mansion, however, was the multiplicity and arrangement of the closets. Mrs. Sherman's beneficence extended to a wide circle of friends and dependants. The closets scattered through the house contained not only the private effects of the family, but large stores of goods—linens, linen, cloth, jellies, preserved fruits, garments and similar stuff,—which were freely distributed to people in need. When Judge and Mrs. Sherman passed away they bequeathed the place to the Prime Ancient Society for a parsonage. It has been occupied successively by Dr. Atwater, Dr. Lord, Dr. Peck, Dr. Leach, Dr. Burroughs, Dr. Bushnell and Rev. Dr. Frank S. Child. "The portraits of Judge and Mrs. Sherman, the fine workmanship of the artist Jocelyn hang on the wall of the east drawing room. The Judge's private library is preserved intact and rest behind glass cases in the old study of the east wing. Many of the books are presentation copies containing autographs of Judge Sherman's distinguished friends. One case contains interesting papers, manuscripts, journals, account books, letters and other valuable historical matter."

The building of the Hook & Ladder Company is draped in mourning for the late chief. Among the floral offerings at the funeral to-day was a pillow from the firemen inscribed "Our Chief," and a handsome bouquet from the employees of the Eastern Underwear Company. The Carpenter's Union of which Mr. Siegel was the president, sent a floral offering. The firemen escorted the body to St. Thomas' church, and there were representatives of the Peconock Lodge of Odd Fellows present in the body of the church. Mr. Siegel was much respected by all who knew him, and his death is much regretted. Mr. Elmer B. Disbrow has leased his farm. After the delay of a month, Mr. Betts has received a car load of flour from Minnesota. Mrs. F. B. Nichols, who lives in the well known house at Benson's corner, which once upon a time was a public house of much renown, recently found among some of her papers, a map of the beach of this town which is 102 years old. It is thought this map may be of great value. There is a rumor in town that for sentimental reasons, Miss Annie B. Jennings will preserve portions of the two old houses on the lot where she contemplates building a new colonial mansion, and will add them to the new structure. The main part of the homestead is to be preserved, if this rumor is correct, as it now stands, the rest of the building having been dismantled by the City and his men. It is known that all the old streets in town had names generations ago, some of which have fallen into disuse. It is said that the old names have been made that these names be revived. There was once a Concord street. It would be a good thing to have our principal streets bear significant historical names.

**POINTS OF INTEREST.**  
Good Coal For Cooking. Don't give your wife any opportunity to complain about the coal you provide for the kitchen range—don't like change, send your order to the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., 421 Housatonic Ave., Downtown office, 154 Fairfield Ave., just off Main St.

Auction Sale To-day and Thursday. A. Elwood & Son, Inc., the auctioneers will conduct an auction sale of furniture, etc., at their salesrooms, 153 John streets to-day and Thursday, starting each day at 10 a. m. The warehouse auctioneers are overstocked with furniture and household goods of all kinds and must dispose of some of the stock at a sacrifice. In order to make room for more consignments that are arriving daily. In the assortment will be found dressers, sideboards, gas ranges, iron bedsteads, and many other commodities, hall racks, dishes, pottery of the greatest variety, carpets, rugs and in fact goods too numerous to mention. The largest assortment of second hand furniture in the city for sale at public auction to the highest bidder. If you are looking for bargains, snake it a point of yours to attend this sale as bargains galore will be sold for the high dollar. The sale will be held rain or shine, so "Look for those red flags."

Pelhamwood Property. Clifford B. Harmon & Co., the big New York Real Estate developers, have opened up a local office in this town. Their representatives, James E. Peoples and George K. Cox can be seen between the hours of 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. any day this week at the Stratfield hotel. Their property is situated on the main line of the New Haven road, 15 miles from Grand Central station, and only 30 minutes ride by electric train. Pelham station is right on the property and it is but a six minute walk to the further most boundary line. Those of our readers who are familiar with this section of Westchester county have probably seen the property on their trips to and from the city. It lies on the right hand side of the track going west and is a beautiful wooded tract of about 100 acres. The property is being sold on the easy payment plan, \$10 securing any lot and the balance small monthly payments. It is decided innovation to sell such high-class property on these terms but the high restrictions preclude the possibility of an undesirable element finding its way in. The property will have fine improvements which will be installed at the expense of the company. For transportation and full information see either of the above gentlemen at Stratfield hotel any day this week. See advertisement.

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